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25X1 1. [] in ORR telephoned advising that he has been an
unofficial member of an advisory group on the Antarctic and that recently
25X1 this group has been transformed into an official delegation and he still
works with it but is not identified publicly as CIA. However, two
25X1 Senators, McGee and Carlson, have also been made members of the
delegation and [] wished guidance on revealing his status and also
handling of classified information. I said it was my strong belief that
the two Senators should be informed of [] status and the reasons
for not making it public and that whatever classified information is
made available to the rest of the delegation should be made available
to the two Senators. [] indicated he was going to see the DCI
on some aspects of the problem and would mention our conversation.

2. Talked with Dick Lehman who advised the Chinese paper
for the Jackson Subcommittee is just about ready and is being considered
by Mr. Sheldon and then by Mr. Amory. The Soviet paper will be
approximately a week later. I advised him that Mr. McCabe in the
White House has suggested that prior to release of the paper it should
be cleared with Gordon Gray.

25X1 3. Talked with Mr. Ashcraft mentioning the letter from []
[] to Mr. Macomber of State of 4 October in which [] was not
satisfied with a debriefing by a CIA official in 1955. Ashcraft later
25X1 advised that [] planned to
25X1 see [] tomorrow and they have collected all published comments of
25X1 [] and Ashcraft will alert them to this later information and he feels
sure that they can handle the matter properly.

25X1 4. Advised Mr. Hoghland's office in State Department that
[] was not employed by CIA. For their internal
25X1 information advised that Senator Margaret Chase Smith had inquired
concerning [] in June of this year. Mr. Hoghland's office
advised that their inquiry is from Senator Styles Bridges' office.

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6. Mr. Leahy's office in the State Department advised that Congressman W. R. Peage (D., Tex.) and A. Fernos-Isern (Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico) will be traveling to Latin America to attend the IPU Conference. Representative Katherine St. George (R., N. Y.) will attend the IPU Conference in Nice, and Congressman Clifford G. McIntire (R., Maine) will be traveling to Paris in the near future. It was learned that Messrs. Shrimp and Carrity, GAO auditors, are traveling to the Far East on behalf of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

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